

KS1 and KS2

Road Safety Education

Safer Journeys

Choices for your school

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Consultation and advice

Headteachers

Safer journeys officers can visit any headteacher that wishes to discuss issues connected with road safety education; active travel; and school crossing patrols.

Staff

Safer journeys officers can visit school staff, either as individuals or in groups, to discuss any issues connected with road safety education or active travel.

Governors

Safer journeys officers can attend meetings if governors have road safety issues to discuss.

Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSO) Scheme

Safer journeys officers can visit to discuss how the scheme is progressing.



Lessons/activities

Our safer journeys officers can deliver a variety of lessons to your school.

Lessons will be delivered in the classroom, lasting up to one hour. We encourage student participation and supply follow-up work and teachers' notes.

If you would like a road safety lesson for something not included in this document please contact us to discuss your needs. We can also adapt lessons for special schools to meet specific needs.

Key Stage 1

Road Safety Walk

Following a short interactive session in the school hall, a safer journeys officer will guide students on a walk outside the school identifying street furniture, vehicles, places to cross and a basic road crossing demonstration. The school is responsible for children during this activity as it takes place on pavements outside the school using the school's own Health and Safety criteria for walking trips.

Duration: one hour.

Opposites

A classroom lesson based on use of opposites – safe/dangerous, left/right etc.

Sessions take half an hour per class.

School Crossing Patrol Visit

Delivered by your school's crossing patrol a basic talk covering crossing the road with the patrol. If your school does not have a patrol we can arrange for a patrol from a neighbouring school to visit.

Scooter Skills

Delivered by safer journeys officers. One-hour practical session covering basic scooting skills in the playground, **minimum of 10 children required.**

Key Stage 2

Y3/4/5/6 - Road Safety activities

The Safer Journeys Team visit your school with our interactive road safety activities which we set up in the hall allowing classes to visit. **Sessions take an hour per class.**

Y5/6 - Seat Belt Sled

The Safer Journeys Team visit your school with our seat belt sled. Lesson involves children experiencing a simulated vehicle impact on the sled. A short classroom session followed by an outside session with the sled. Lesson lasts about one hour per class. **Terms 5 and 6 only.**

Y6 - Transition

A classroom lesson delivered in class by a safer journeys officer dealing with travel changes and road safety when going to secondary school.

Duration: one hour.

Y5/6 - Speed

A classroom lesson but involving the class going outside and collecting data from our speed measuring device.

Duration: half a day.

Y5/6 - Distractions

A classroom lesson delivered in class by a safer journeys officer. The lesson deals with distractions when crossing the road.

Duration: one hour.



Y4/5/6 - Conspicuity

A classroom lesson delivered by a safer journeys officer. The lesson deals with being seen and crossing the road during the winter. **Duration: one hour.**

Y3/4/5 - Sequencing

A classroom lesson delivered by a safer journeys officer. The lesson deals with arranging things in the correct order and crossing the road safely. **Duration: one hour.**

Y5/6 - JRSO

There are typically two pupils in each school who have been elected to promote road safety in their school. Usually they are from Year 6. They promote and carry out road safety education in a variety of exciting and challenging ways. JRSOs are supported by a safer journeys officer.

Y6 - Bikeability

Training takes place over one week (two hours per day). The first session is in the playground followed by on the road training sessions. **Up to 12 pupils per course.** Large schools can order more than one course.



Safer Journeys Team contacts for further information and learning resources

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